

Washington, DC – Today, Congressman Bruce Braley (*IA-01*) announced more than \$200,000 in grant money for local fire departments in Iowa's first district. These Fire Grants are distributed through the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency and the U.S. Fire Administration.

"I'm happy to announce these grant awards for our volunteer fire departments in eastern Iowa," said Congressman Braley. "Volunteer firefighters bravely commit themselves to keeping our communities safe. This money will give them the tools and equipment they need to do their job and protect families in Iowa."

The Centralia-Peosta and Elgin volunteer fire departments will receive \$189,614 and \$18,242 respectively.